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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is in reply to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on February 26, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time and enclose a check for the associated fee. With the anticipated granting of the request for extension of time, the time for responding to the November 26th Office Action now expires on May 26, 2008. However, since May 26th was a Federal holiday, the response is due the next business day - namely, Tuesday, May 27, 2008. Thus, this amendment is timely filed.